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Group: 2141 Examiner: Stephan WILLETT  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UPDATING A DATA SYSTEM IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH SYNCHRONIZED CLOCK MODULES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 2, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 2, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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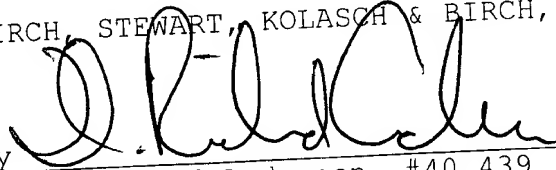
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Re: Takashi SAKAKURA - Appl. No. 09/284,736  
Your Ref.: 507231-US-01 - Our Ref.: 2565-0171P

Dear Colleague:

This is to advise you that a Notice of Appeal was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2003, in accordance with your instructions of March 20, 2003. Two (2) copies thereof are enclosed for your information and files.

Since the Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application is due on or before **June 2, 2003**, please send us any additional instructions you may have in connection with the appeal of this application as soon as possible. Extensions of time for filing the Appeal Brief may be obtained by payment of the appropriate fee.

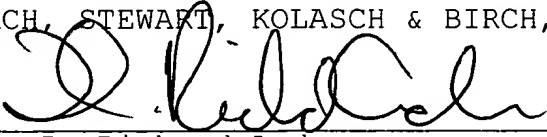
We shall keep you advised of all further developments as they occur.

Our Debit No. 575613 is enclosed.

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